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|  | First Inventor         | Frank WEISS  |
|  | Title                  | METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE VALVE LIFT<br>OF DISCRETELY ADJUSTABLE INLET VALVES<br>IN A MULTI-CYLINDER INTERNAL, etc. |
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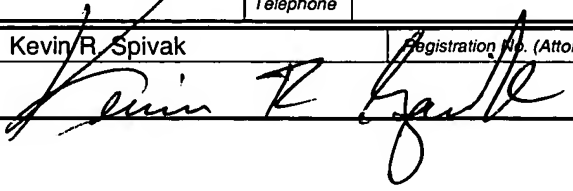
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